SHOW DATES

Dates are being set for next season. Here are the ones on hand at this time. If your chapter has not set their date please let the editor know as soon as possible so the proper publicity can get in the Seed Pod.

FEBRUARY 18th - Winter Show at Florida State Fair in Tampa.

JULY 9th - Indian River Chapter, Vero Beach.

SEPTEMBER 10th - Jacksonville Chapter (Second Sunday of September permanent date)

OCTOBER 1st - Sunset Chapter (First Sunday of October permanent date), St. Pete, Tampa area.

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HI! HO! COME TO THE FAIR

The members of the Sunset Chapter and the Ridge Chapter have joined forces to put on an eight day exhibit of Hibiscus at the Florida State Fair. The eight day exhibit opens on Friday, February 10th following the Orchid Show and continues until the Fair closes on February 18th. The committee wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all our members and their friends and neighbors to come and visit us and take part in the competitive show which will climax the exhibit on Saturday, February 18th.

The judges will all be accredited AHS judges and all bloom will be judged on the basis that they are winter bloom. Entry closing time will be 10:45 a.m. Tri-Colors will be awarded in both Amateur and Commercial classes for the best Single, Semi-Double, Double and Miniature. There will also be one for the best Seedling. In addition to the Tri-Colors and Sweep-stakes in both classes there will be TWO engraved trophies for the best bloom in the show. One for the

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Best Amateur bloom and one for the Best Commercial bloom.

Any person carrying bloom for competition in the show will be admitted without charge through the South Boulevard gate located on North Blvd. two blocks north of Grand Central from 9:00 am to 10:45 am. If anyone wishes to enter bloom for competition and can't come in person they may send the bloom in by bus and they will be entered for them. It only takes one bloom to get one of the engraved trophies.

Mr. Twedell, Assistant Manager of the Fair and Mr. R. G. "Dick" Willis, Superintendent of Horticulture are behind the two Chapters 100% and has every confidence in their ability to put on a bigger and better show than last year. If each and every member of the AHS will give what ever support they can there is no doubt of the success of this endeavor. Come see us.

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BOARD MEETING - BOTH PAST AND THE ONE TO COME.

The last board meeting was held in Orlando on October 30th. At this time the next one was called for a two day session.

On December 10th (Saturday) there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at 6:00 p.m. This consists of the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and the Executive Secretary. They will hold a short meeting during the evening meal.

Then at 8:00 p.m. (Saturday) the regular board meeting will get under way. The Board will then finish up whatever business that is left on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Each Chapter should be represented with a report of their activities. Each chapter president of his

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